MITCHELL, VANCE & CO.'S STORE UNDER A NIAGARA.

Fire Capt. Walsh and Three Others Caught in a Blowup Caused by a Back Draught and Badly Hurt - Broadway and Fourth Avenue Cars Blocked Damage Heavy.

First Deputy Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo qualified as a "buffalo" yesterday morning. When three alarms were sounded from Thirteenth street and University place shortly before 8 o'clock Capt. Hodgins, who was in charge of Police Headquarters for the night shift, lost no time in communicating with Capt. Waldo, who was sleeping at the Army and Navy Club. He also notified Third Deputy Mack and Secretary Slattery.

Capt, Waldo responded in record time. It was a good big fire. The six story business building at 836 and 838 Broadway, with an L on Thirteenth street, was burning fiercely from the third floor up. Smoke was rolling out in great volume and the firemen were having a hard fight of it. Capt. Hodgins had called out the reserves from ten precincts to handle the crowd.

Capt. John F. Walsh and his crew from Engine 14 were the first men in the building. They cut their way in through the Broadway side and climbed to the third floor, dragging a line of hose. They had groped their way back to the turn toward the Thirteenth street extension and were making for the stairway in the rear when something happened. The firemen at first thought it was an explosion. Piles of burning cloth and packing boxes fell on They lost their grip on the hose and it wriggled and slapped around embarrassingly. One of the men managed to reach a front window and called for help. Chief Croker heard this cry, and turning to a group of tiremen busy stretching hose and setting ladders, yelled:

"To hell with the fire! Get those men out quick!

In a twinkling firemen were making for the third floor by means of stairs and scaling ladders. They found members of Engine Company 14 vanking three men from beneath a heap of smouldering cloth

of Engine Company 14 canking three men from beneath a heap of smouldering cloth rolls and packing cases.

Capt. Walsh was the first extricated. Following him came Fireman Daniel J. Healy and in a few seconds John Kelly was dragged out. George Knecht of 3 Truck was found under a stack of cloth and boxes. The four men were carried to the street and taken to the headquarters of 3 Truck, a block away. Fireman Healy had been badly bruised and had broken a rib. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Capt. Walsh had lost his hair, mustache and eyebrows and his face was badly scorched. There was a bad scalp wound on the right side of his head, and two ugly flesh wounds on his right leg showed where he had been pinned under the boxes. The doctors made him go to be done in the headquarters of the hook and ladder company. Fireman Kelly was severely contused and scorched. He too was put to bed. Knecht says something hit him, and it looks that way. He has a scalp wound extending from his forehead to the back of his cranium. Knecht had climbed up a ladder to the third floor on the Thirteenth street side and smashed through a window. With him no doubt came the back draught that caused the trouble. With a water tower pouring a huge stream

through a window. With him no doubt came the back draught that caused the trouble. With a water tower pouring a huge stream through the Broadway side, another doing likewise around in Thirteenth street and with hose at almost every window, the fire was under a Niagara. It had gained such headway, however, that there was no chance of saving the four upper floors, and Croker sent most of the energies of the fire fighters toward preventing the flames from spreading down to the two

the fire fighters toward preventing the flames from spreading down to the two lower floors or getting into the two big buildings on either side. This much was accomplished, but the building where the fire started is practically wrecked. The two lower floors are badly damaged by water. The cars on Broadway and Fourth avenue were blocked until 11 o clock.

The first floor, Broadway side, of the burned building is occupied by Mitchell, Vance & Co., manufacturers of gas and electric light fixtures. The Savoy Shirt Company are on the second floor on this on the second floor o Company are on the second floor of this side, and Phillips, Anderson & Co., clothiers and dealers in men's furnishing, occupied the third, Heller & Co., manufacturers of boys' and children's clothing had the fourth, while J. & F. Goldstone & Co., occupied the two top floors, extending from Broadway to Thirteenth street. Around on that

while 3. 2. Constants of the two top floors, extending from Broadway to Thirteenth street. Around on that side of the building were the places of business of Cohen & Lang. clothiers; Stiglitz & Dinkelspiel, manufacturers of women's cloaks and suits, and the neckwear firm of Louis Auerbach & Co. Chief Croker estimated the damage at at least \$250,000.

So Mr. Waldo saw a pretty good fire. Mr. Mack wasn't as quick in responding. Capt. Waldo beat him to the fire by fifteen minutes. Mr. Slattery didn't responding to get up at 8 A. M. for the privilege. Comto get up at 8 A. M. for the privilege. Com-missioner Waldo complimented the police on the manner in which they kept the streets

Across the street from the fire, on Broadway, at the St. George Hotel, open house was kept for the firemen and police. James A. Allen, the manager, had plenty of hot coffee and sandwiches on hand. He corralled commissioner Waldo, who had his badge pinned on the front of his short brown coat. and treated him to coffee and a sandwich. The Commissioner treated to cigars.

NEW YORK DEMANDS FRESH EGGS. Cold Storage Good Enough for Phila-

delphia and Chicago. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11. - Enough fresh ggs were shipped the past week to Greater New York to supply every man, woman and child on the island and even those over in Jersey City with "two hard boiled. Jersey City with "two hard boiled."

Agents are scouring southern Indiana and Kentucky for fresh eggs and as the price is being paid they are getting the fresh product. Just 6,480,000 eggs were sent to New York in the past seven days. Many thousand dozen were sent to Boston.

Dealers say Philadelphia and Chicago people do not see to care what kind of eggs they get. The fact that New York now insists on fresh eggs is causing the eggs they get. The fact that New York now insists on fresh eggs is causing the cold storage men uneasiness, and they are getting ready to dump millions of eggs on the market.

New Church in Flatbush.

The new church of All Souls' Universalist congregation, at Ocean and Ditmas avenue, Flatbush, was dedicated yesterday. All Souls' Church was organized in 1845 and up to a year ago was one of the largest churches in Williamsburg. Its building on South Ninth street was purchased by SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic Church, and All Souls' moved to Flatbush, where many of its members lived. The dedication sermon yesterday morning was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Coleman Adams of Hartford, Conn., who was pastor of the church from 1890 to 1901. In the afternoon there was a denominational greeting meet-All Souls' Church was organized in 1845 and there was a denominational greeting meet-

On Thursday the clergymen in Flatbush will visit the church and extend greetings. The Rev. L. Ward Brigham is pastor of the

Harrison Families Rendered Homeless.

NEWARK, Feb. 11 - Fire which started in NEWARK, Feb. 11.—Fire which started in a barber shop at 611 Fourth street, Harri-son, to-night destroyed three frame dwell-ings, each three stories high, and several smaller buildings. Several families lost all their furniture. They had no insurance. The loss was \$20,000. The buildings were owned by Peter Hauck, the brewer.

Carnegle Organ for East New York Church. The new Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church in East New York was dedicated vesterday afternoon. The Rev. Warren H. Wilson, the pastor, made the announce-ment at the exercises that Andrew Carnegie would pay one-half of the cost of a new

WALDO CALLED TO EARLY FIRE BIG JERSEY FINANCIAL DEAL. BOND FOR THE MEMPHIS CUP.

Control of Public Service Corporation May Go to Ontside Capitalists.

Negotiations have been opened for the transfer of the financial control of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey to New York and Philadelphia financies As far as outlined the plan is to place the management of the railroad lines under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the management of the lighting properties under the United Gas Improvement Company and the general ontrol of the finances of the company under a prominent banking house of this

city.

The Prudential Insurance Company and the Fidelity Trust Company, it is said, will not part entirely with their holdings, but will retain something like a third interest. Of the company's \$25,000,000 stock there remains half in the treasury and this, it is said, will be turned over to the New York banking house. The treasury stock, together with other stock at present held by parties interested in the transaction, is to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Newark parties will either pay for or guarantee the sale of a third, the Philadelphia parties of another third and the New York house of the remainder.

Uzal H. McCarter of Newark, a director of the company, and brother of Thomas N. McCarter, the president, while he would not deny the fact that negotiations are in progress, said last night that the company was not yet ready to make a statement regarding the deal.

The Public Service Corporation has \$225,000 of fliabilities in all, and it will be a relief to the Prudential Fidelity people to get rid of two-thirds of the responsibility of guaranteed subsidiary stocks and The Prudential Insurance Company and

a relief to the Pridential ricenty people to get rid of two-thirds of the responsibility of guaranteed subsidiary stocks and bonds. The Public Service Corporation required more capital and the Fidelity did not feel like putting it up. Many recent contributors were heavy borrowers, and these felt that there should be better mannaged. agement and that the control should be expanded. The deal was brought about by Dr. Ward and Senator Dryden, joined by Uzal and Thomas H. McCarter, who visited New York bankers and discussed the matter three weeks ago, but kept the

visit secret.

It is thought that the United Gas Improvement people would like to have the lighting part of the business separated entirely from the trolley operation, as the former pays well and the latter is in great need of money. It is not likely, however, that this can be accomplished, as a great deal of the money has been sunk in joint light and power plants, and there would undoubtedly be a strong opposition shown by stockholders to any separation of interby stockholders to any separation of interests. It is presumed that the deal will be consummated within a few days.

A part of the money raised on the treasury stock will be used to pay off debt and the rest on badly needed improvements.

SENATOR TILLMAN SUMMONED.

South Carolina Committee Wants Him to

Bear Out Dispensary Corruption Charges. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 11.—Senator B. R. Tillman has been requested to appear before the legislative committee which is investigating the affairs of the State Dispensary. The committee has fixed next Friday as the day on which it will be glad to have the Senator in Columbia. From time to time Senator Tillman has

charged that there was corruption in the management of the dispensary and now he will have an opportunity to sustain

these charges.
Former Attorney-General G. Duncan Bellinger, one of the counsel for Messrs. Boylan and Towill, two of the dispensary

Boylan and Towill, two of the dispensary board of directors, made the request that the "father of the dispensary" come forward and testify to the charges recently expressed in the public prints.

Although the committee has recently received enlarged powers from the General Assembly, it is optional with the Senator whether he responds to the summons, as the committee jurisdiction does not extend beyond the State. It is believed, however, that the invitation of the committee will be accepted.

Mississippi Legislature Invites Late Demo-

cratic Presidential Candidate. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 11.-The Mississippi Legislature has extended an invitation to Judge Alton B. Parker to that body. The following resolution was

"Whereas Judge Alton B. Parker, late Chief Justice of the High Court of Appeals Chief Justice of the High Court of Appeals of New York and Democratic candidate for President in the campaign of 1904, will arrive at Lynne Castle, Pass Christian, Miss., within the next few days; be it "Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the Hon. Alton B. Parker be and is hereby invited to deliver an address to the Legislature of Mississippi during the present sension. Wood a data fixed by

its present session, upon a date fixed by him, and that the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to forward him a copy

FIREMAN BADLY BURNED.

Blast of Flame Struck Him at Window of Blazing Plano Factory.

The three upper floors of the building on the southwest corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue were gutted by fire last night. Most of the Tenth ave-nue side of the building was occupied by the Braumuller Piano Company, and most

the Braumuller Piano Company, and most of the Fifty-second street side by R. M. Bent & Co., piano manufacturers. The loss is considerable.

Michael Stevens, driver for Battalion Chief Duffy, was badly burned by a blast of flame which struck him as he was standing on a ladder at the second floor, and he is likely to die. on a ladder at the likely to die.

The adjoining building in Fifty-second
The adjoining building in Fifty-second by street is a tenement house occupied by sixteen families. The police emptied it.

ASPHYXIATED IN HOTEL ROOM.

Fort Wadsworth Private and a Woman Found Dead With Gas Turned On.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11.-Private Frank E. Norton of the United States Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, New York, and Mrs. Nellie Eagan of this city were asphyxiated by gas at a local hotel some time between midnight and noon

o-day.

The authorities have thus far been unable to determine whether their deaths were due to accident or suicide. Norton came home here to see his mother, who is the widow of William K. Norton, at one time Sheriff of Merrimac county. Last night he and the Fagan woman registered at the hotel and retired at midnight. This afternoon the odor of gas was noticed and the door was broken open by the hotel people. The gas jet was wide

Engineer Sleeps; Trains Crash.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 11.-Baltimore and Ohio Engineer William Sunday went to and Ohio Engineer William Suneay went to sleep on the nine mile grade near Shenandoah Junction this morning and his train ran away, colliding with another train. Sunday was thrown out in the open and while seriously injured will recover. Fireman Herbert Knapp of Staunton, Va., was also injured. F. B. Johnson, Brunswick. Md., brakeman, was seriously hurt. The road was tied up saveral hours. road was tied up several hours

Killed by a Toothache Remedy.

William Heuser, who had been working all night, returned to his home, 609 Gates all night, returned to his home, 609 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday morning and discovered his wife, Matilda, 45 years old, unconscious in bed. He called in a doctor, who concluded that the woman was suffering from laudanum poisoning. He worked over her from 6:30 A. M. until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when she died. She had been taking the drug to cure toothache.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah C. Washburn, widow of for-mer Governor William B. Washburn, is dead at her home in Greenfield, Mass., after a long illness, of heart disease, aged 82.

E. E. SMATHERS TAKES STEPS TO RECOVER THE TROPHY.

Millard Saunders, Lou Dillon's Teather, Denies That the Mare Was Drugged Says That She Was Carefully Watched She Ruced With Major Delmar.

The Memphis Gold Cup is still in the hands of the Sheriff. C. K. G. Billings, who is accused by E. E. Smathers, whose trotter Major Delmar, won the trophy in 1904, of having inspired the action of the Memphis Trotting Association for the recovery of the cup, arrived in town yesterday, but refused to discuss the matter.

Mr. Smathers repeated yesterday his assertion that the charge that he had caused Lou Dillon, Billings's horse, to be drugged before the race for the cup in 1904 was utterly without foundation. Mr. Smathers has received several telegrams from members of the Memphis Trotting Association expressing their indignation at the charge

and declaring that it is a put up job. Mr. Smathers filed a \$7,000 bond at the Sheriff's office on Saturday for the recovery of the trophy. He will regain possession of the cup as soon as the bond is approved.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Millard Saunders, Lou Dillon's trainer, said to-day:

"I would have given my life to have the mare beat Major Delmar that day. You see, I had taken her up when she was unknown and had developed her great speed. In trial trots into before the race she made

known and had developed her great speed. In trial trots just before the race she made great time. Everything was done to insure fair play. I warned Spear to have a guard over Major Delmar and did the same thing for the mare. No one except the mare's attendants could have tampered with her, as she is a nervous, highstrung animal. My theory of her failure that day is that she became overexcited. To say that she continued in that condition is absurd as three days later she broke her record at private track. As far as outward appearances go, the mare was never in better form than that day, and I would have staked my life on her winning."

my life on her winning."

Ed Molloy, the caretaker of Lou Dillon, said: "I was surprised when I read in the papers about the doping of Lou Dillon. I had charge of the mare and slept in the same stall with her. There was no lead put in her quarter boots and nothing could have been given her. I deeped her boots have been given her. I cleaned her boots every afternoon and would certainly have discovered any lead. I brought the mare out and held her head between heats so that there could be no interference by outsiders.*

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Dr. W. S. Gibson, the veterinary surgeon who was with the Smathers stable at the time of the race between Lou Dillon and Major Del-mar, scouts the story that mercury was used in a quarter boot to make the mare lose the race. He said to-night:
"I was in the employ of Mr. Smathers at
the time, and had been all the season. On
the day of the big race I looked Lou Dillon

over, and she appeared to be in as good shape as she had at any time during the season. You know, she had not been in the best of condition early in the season, having been sick at the Glenville track until August 1. As to Sanders's statement that he doped

the horse by putting a bag of quicksilver in one of her quarter boots, that looks like

in one of her quarter boots, that looks like the veriest nonsense to me. The thing is an impossibility, as the addition of that weight in a mare's boot would change her gait and throw her out of her stride immediately.

"The fact that she went to the half a rifle over a minute and did not make a skip or a break in the entire mile knocks that Sanders story higher than a kite.

"If anything wrong was done to Lou Dillon that day I am positive that neither Mr. Smathers nor any one connected with his stable knew anything of the natter, and that includes Spear, though he has made an affidavit that I understand in some ways corroborates that of Ed Saunders."

ASK PARKER FOR AN ADDRESS. Buys Seventy Acres of Title Lands for Ter-

of tide lands, comprising one-third of the site of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber | BRIDGE GIRLS WRAPS LOOTED Company's plant, for the Harriman railroads' chief terminal on Puget Sound. The purchase gives Harriman 2,000 feet of deep water frontage along the harbor

front and two waterways.

The consideration includes a stipulation that the site shall be utilized for Harriman terminals within a certain number of months. The purchase lies just across the waterway from 100 acres bought last year by the St. Paul Railroad. The price paid exceeds \$7,000,000.

Officers of the St. Paul Mill Company confirm the purchase, but are pledged to

secrecy regarding the details. The Harriman interests have purchased nine blocks along Jefferson avenue, in-cluding several dozen brick and frame factories and wholesale buildings two to five stories high. This land will provide right of way through the city, together with a site for stations and freight houses.

By crossing the Northern Pacific tracks and the city waterway by viaducts this land in craftly concerted, with the tide land

is easily connected with the tide land terminals.

Harriman is negotiating for the purchase from Hill of the old Union Pacific grade between Portland and Tacoma.

Hill acquired it by tax title. In return

Hill acquired it by tax the. In return Harriman will cease opposition to Hill's North Bank Railroad. Harriman officials say their new line from Portland will be finished into Tacoma before the St. Paul road can complete its extension from South Dakota. This means that Harriman will have the Puget Sound line in operation by next year.

WANT BIBLE CRITIC TO RESIGN.

Baptist Ministers Demand That George B. Foster Leave Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Public demand for he resignation from the staff of instructors of the University of Chicago of Prof. George B. Foster, whose book "The Finality of the Christian Religion" has stirred the rank and file of Baptists of the entire country because of its attack on the Bible, was made by the Rev. John Roach Straton in the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church

The request was made by the pastor at the instance of a number of his parishioners and the remarks were received by the congregation in general with approbation. The author-instructor was also ridiculed before a large congregation in the Immanuel Baptist Church by the Rev. Johnson Myers, who said in the conclusion of his sermon that the "feeblest Christian often knows better the truths of the Bible and of the life of Christ than the most learned college

DEPORTED GREEK WINS SUIT. Court Holds That Immigration Inspector

Acted Illegally. PORTLAND, Me., Feb, 11 .- The New Brunswick Court of Appeals has handed down a decision in favor of the defendant in a civil action brought against Harry Turner, United States Inspector of Immigration.

United States Inspector of Immigration, by a Greek immigrant deported by that official last year.

The immigrant was denied admission to the United States by a board of inquiry which met at St. John, it being alleged that he had trachoma, a disease of the eye.

Attorney-General Pugsley of New Brunswick, who prosecuted the case for the plaintiff, argued that the court of inquiry, held on Canadian soil, did not constitute a proper tribunal and that the man was illegally deported.

District Attorney Isaac W. Dyer of Maine legally deported. District Attorney Isaac W. Dyer of Maine defended the immigration inspector. The decision is of great importance to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

SUNDAY CONCERTS UNMOLESTED. Schmittberger Goes to the Metropolitan but No Arrest Is Made.

Heinrich Conried, the director of the Metropolitan Opera House, wasn't arrested last night for giving a concert. He wasn't even summoned to the police court. Inspector Max Schmittberger was present at the concert, but Mr. Conried followed his usual Sunday night custom and didn't come downtown

Inspector Schmittberger, with two other men, occupied parterre box 15, which bears the name of Miss Iselin and is held by Alfred Chapman on alternate Mondays and matinées and James Stillman at other perform ances. The inspector said that his companions were law students. Several persons in the opera house, however, were sure that they recognized one as a deputy assistant corporation counsel and the

other as the inspector's "wardman." "There will be no arrest here to-night," said the inspector, when he was called from the box. "I will not even say whether summons will be asked for in the morn-

"But you are here to get evidence?" h was asked. "To enjoy the music," replied the in-

spector. "I have not been here for over a year. Formerly I attended the opera frequently. I am just enjoying myself. That is all."

The concerts at Hammerstein's, the Victoria, the New York Theatre and the American went on last night as usual. There was no disturbance by the police.

When Capt. Daley turned his men out at

no disturbance by the police.

When Capt. Daley turned his men out at 4 o'clock at the West Forty-seventh street station he assigned two plain clothes men to each of the theatres in his precinct. He instructed them to note the performances, and if they saw any violation of the law to apply in the West Side police court in the morning for a warrant or summons, whichever the Magistrate saw fit to issue.

None of them last night would admit that one of them last night would admit that had seen any violation of the Charter. Oscar Hammerstein, who runs the Vic-Oscar Hammerstein, who runs the Vic-toria, had a new stunt last night. Under the announcement of "Grand Sacred Con-cert" on the front page of the programme he had added "Benefit Mt. Sinai Hospital." When the programme was shown to Ted Marks, who runs the concert at the Amer-can, he pointed proudly to the word "Benefit"

on his programme.

"I have always done that," he said
"Maybe the benefit is for Col. Mann, or
the Colored Orphan Asylum—or per haps
Ted Marks. It really don't matter anyway. I am well within the law."

SAYS A HYPNOTIST HOLDS HER. Wife Disappears With \$1,700, and Is Next

Heard From in Ireland. CHARLOTTE, Mich., Feb. 11 .-- His farm gone, his wife and the money derived from the sale of the farm in the power of a hypnotist, briefly tells George Blowers's story. Last fall Blowers, with several others in this vicinity, caught the Oklahoma fever and started for the new Southwest. Blowers sold his farming equipment, but before the sale of the farm had been consummated the sale of the farm had been consummated, accompanied by his wife, left for Guylon.

Shortly after their arrival local real estate dealers who had charge of the property notified Mr. Blowers that the sale had been needs and upon execution of the erty notified Mr. Blowers that the sale had been made and upon execution of the proper transfers the money, which was on deposit at a local bank, would be paid him. Blowers's share amounting to about \$1,700. At her suggestion Mrs. Blowers returned North with authority to close the deal and received the \$1,700, which was paid to her in cash. paid to her in cash.

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In the early part of November Mrs.
Blowers started back to Oklahoma. She
left the train at Kansas City and has not
been seen since. Blowers waited several
days and finally became suspicious as well as alarmed. A bout a month ago he received a letter from her, bearing the postmark of Cork, Ireland, in which she says she is under the power of a man who hypnotized her while

HARRIMAN GETS INTO TACOMA.

Buys Seventy Acres of Tide Lands for Terminal—Beats St. Paul Road.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Harriman interests yesterday purchased seventy acres of tide lands comprising one-thind of the

after play was finished. When it was ascertained what each of the girls owed in the game-you know we were playing for Bernhardt matinée tickets - it developed

in the game—you know we were playing for Bernhardt matinée tickets—it developed that some had lost a little more than they had intended to lose.

"You know, we play for theatre tickets often, and do not think it is bad form. Well, when the girls went after their purses we made the horrid discovery. Oh, it's just ioo bad and mean for anything! All of the girls were real plucky, though. They gave what I am told are I. O. U.'s."

The detectives found one of the seal The detectives found one of the seal cloaks in a pawnshop.

BRIGHT TEACHER A SUICIDE. Defective Hearing Prevented Advancement She Had Hoped For.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.-Miss Ella Mollenhagen, teacher of German in a public school of this city, committed suicide lic school of this city, committed suicide to-day because of worry and humiliation over the receipt of a notice that after eleven years service as a teacher she had failed in an examination to entitle her to a higher salary, because of defective hearing.

Miss Mollenhagen, who was a very bright woman, and a linguist, locked herself in her room and turned on the gas.

The School Commissioners recently decided that teachers could not be elevated

cided that teachers could not be elevated from a lower to a higher grade and receive an increase in salary without passing a new examination, no matter how long their

CARBOLIC FOR WHISKEY. Tugboat Captain Feeling Ill Took a Fatal Drink in the Dark.

Mistaking a bottle containing carbolic acid for one containing whiskey, Capt. Benjamin Conrad of the tug West Farms of the Williams Towing Company took a drink early vesterday morning which caused his death. The West Farms was lying at the dock at Whitestone Landing.

Mrs. Conrad, who was on the boat, says that her husband complained of not feeling well and went to the shelf where the bottle of whiskey was and in mistake picked up the wrong bottle. of whiskey was and in mistake picked up the wrong bottle. It was then about 6 o'clock and still dark. Dr. Griffin of Whitestone was called, but Conrad died within a short time.

Bank Will Pay About Half.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 11 - Fred Wilton receiver of the People's Savings Bank, of which the Rev. George Simmons was president, is authority for the statement that from present indications the bank cannot pay much above 50 cents on the dollar.

After a hasty inventory Receiver Wilton sums up the resources of the bank at \$60,000, with liabilities which will run above \$110,000 and may reach \$130,000.

John Hunt, night watchman in the Army Building, in Whitehall street, discovered a are in the basement last night, sent in an alarm, and then put the five out before the firemen arrived. The damage was about

ROYAL Baking Powder

Delicious Biscuit, **Griddle Cakes** and Doughnuts

ENGLISH SPRING HANDICAPS. st. Amant, Derby Winner, Top Weight for

City and Suburban. The acceptances for the Spring Handicap and the fact that the colt Lally had been made favorite in the early betting for the Derby were the most important items of the English sporting exchanges which arrived on Saturday. Lally is by Amphion out of Miss Hoyden and is said to have shown great derelopment during the winter months. As a two-year-old he did well and was reckoned

topnote: er. The Lincolnshire on March 27 is the first of the big handicaps on the schedule and the fine list of fifty figures in the event. Top weight of 126 pounds has been allotted to Desmond's Gift, a four-year-old filly of a fine turn of speed but with an unknown record. Velocity, the Cambridgeshire win-ner, and a stable companion of Desmond's ift, has been burdened with 110 pounds and should show to advantage. Roseate Dawn is lemently treated with 117 pounds and Catty Crag with a pound less, although it is 27 pounds more than the latter carried a twelve-month ago when he was so flukily beaten by

101 pounds, as it is seven pounds less than he carried to victory in 1901, and it may be remembered that he ran well in the Cambridge-Wolfshall looks to have a good chance, as he meets Uninsured upon four pounds better terms than when beaten three-quarters of a length two years ago and he still retains his form. Csardas, who was so consistently backed by the public for the event last year, looks attractive with 95 pounds, that is, provided he goes to the post it and well. Caravel, now a six-year-old and the filly which gave such promise as a two-year-old, has been given 108 pounds. Other starters worthy of note are Williams Hill, 94 pounds, and Sir Daniel, with 90 pounds.

St. Amant, the Derby winner of 1904, heads the list in the City and Suburban to be run April 25 and over the Epson course, where the colt gained renown. He has been allotted 130 pounds and from the way the handicapper has disposed of his job to pick the winner will be no easy task. But St. Amant should take care of all those in his immediate vicinity in the handicap. Ambition has 113 pounds and as this is seven pounds more than he failed under last year he should be harnless. Sweet Mary, with 93 pounds, has a good chance. She is the best of the three-year-olds in the event and likely to come early to hand and should experience no difficulty in defeating her contemporaries Athleague, 92. Achilles, 88; Succory, 88; Royal Lass, 92; The White Knight, 84; Galloper, 84, and General Killian, 100, though the last named is reputed very emart. Sir Daniel has shown good form on this ground before and with 98 pounds should be well in the running. Lady Hanora, 61; Silver Streak, 103; Outbreak, 106; Holme Lacy, 107; Commune, 100, and Mimay, 101, seem nicely treated.

The Kempton Park Jubilee of \$15,000, on May 12, has been well patronized, the post of honor going to Vedas, with 128 pounds. Ambition, 122, and Fermoy C., 124, who battled out the flinish for the corresponding event last year, will have their ming again. Plum Centre, with 117, pounds, seems nicely weighted, but hardly a handy horse for the course, and Velocity, with 117, Silver Streak, 112, and Chauser, 114, seem well handled. Athi, with 102 pounds in the saddle, considering that he is reckoned the smartest terms than when beaten three-quarters of a ength two years ago and he still retains his

has left for Ireland to bring his wife home.

Mrs. Blowers has always taken an active part in church work in her neighborhood.

BRIDGE GIRLS WRAPS LOOTED

When Game Ended No One Had a Cent —Robber Even Took the Real Seal Coats.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—Eight of the most popular and dashing girls of Louisville society experienced a sensation last night at a bridge whist party at the home of Miss Gladys Gordon in Fourth avenue.

While the girls were at dinner, thieves invaded the room in which the wraps had been placed, and not only rifled the pockets of sums of money aggregating nearly \$500, but carried away two seal jackets and other costly articles of wearing apparel.

Miss Gordon did not nesitate to be interviewed regarding the incident.

The robbery was not discovered until after play was finished. When it was ascertained what each of the girls owed in the game—you know we were playing for Bernhardt matiner tickets—it developed

MURDER OVER A WOMAN.

Espesito Shoots Sonuma, Who, He Says,

Induced His Wife to Leave Him. Luigi Esposito, known also as Carardo, address unknown, met Carmine Sonuma. 24 years old, of 147 Conover street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon in front of 110 Sullivan street, that borough. In a few minutes the men were talking loudly and shaking their fists at each other.

Esposito's wife had recently left him and he accused Sonuma of having induced her to leave. He then drew a pistol and shot Sonuma in the left side of the head.

Esposito ran away and escaped. The would man died in a few minutes after

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Lincoln Farm Park.

The Lincoln Farm Association has sent out an appeal for more members. Any one contributing any sum from 25 cents to \$25 becomes a member of the association, the purpose of which is to make of Lincoln's birthplace a national park, such as that at Mount Vernon, Washington's burial place. All the moneys collected go into an endowment and trust fund, which will be in charge of the financial committee of the association, of which Clarence tee of the association, of which Clarence H. Mackay is the chairman.

List of Referees. The following is a list of referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week: By Justice Leventritt.

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Cullinan vs. Kahrs. Hollister Logan.
Matter of Breevoort. Richard M. Clark.
Morton Trust Co. vs. Stoll. Rastus S. Ransom.
Barker vs. Requa. Rellin M. Morgan.
Becker vs. Garner. John A. Rooney.
Parker vs. Parker (No. D. George Haas.
Matter of Hutzel. Hichard M. Martin.
Matter of Reeves. Richard M. Martin.
Matter of Reeves. Richard J. D. Keating.
City of New York vs. 218 E.
Nineteenth street. Adolph Bloch.
Matter of Packenham. Hy F. J. Knobloch.
Matter of Fagan.
White vs. Collins. Building.
Construction Co. Robert F. Wagner.
By Justice Blanchard.

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Miller vs. Alexander Elbert B. Hamlin.
Broadway Savings Institution vs. Culgin. Elbert B. Hamlin.
Hatter of Wright Easton
Townsend Co. Arthur Hurst.
Dunn vs. Whalen. Cephas Brainerd.
Charles vs. McCague. Mortimer C. Addom
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Silierson vs. Arnold. Arthur Hurst.
Olcot' vs. Burnham. Martin L. Stover.
Bullings vs. Hillings. Archibald Douglas
Man. Life ins. Co. vs. John
Son. John J. Freedman.
Title Guar. & Trust Co. vs. Coleman vs. Clark Arthur Hurst.
Cephas Brahnerd.
Mortliner C. Addoms.
Roger A. Pryor.
Oscar Loewl.
Arthur Hurst.
Martin L. Stover.
Archibald Douglass.

Title Guar. & Trust Co. vs. Butler, George E. Weller,

Raufman vs. Simis...... Nathaniel A. Elsberg.

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Wolves Cause Heavy Losses. Crookston correspondence St. Paul Pioneer

Press. That there are more wolves in Polk county at the present time than ever before since the organization of the county is shown by the fact that the bounties paid by the State for them have doubled in the last year. There already have been brought to the auditor's office at the court house this winter ninety-five hides, for which \$7.50 each was paid as a bounty, making a total of \$712.50 given out to the hunters, trappers and farmers who instigated a raid to exterminate the pest in this section of the country.

Wolves this winter have been so numerous that the farmers have experienced heavy losses as a result of the bold foraging of the animals. Packs of them have endangered the lives of cross-country travellers. That there are more wolves in Polk county

How the Indian Paid the Debt.

From the World's Work. The Indians are honest, but their rent The Indians are honest, but their rent money is not always enough to pay their debts; so the debts continue. Mr. Miller declares that they now owe him \$22,000. One owed him \$200 on a certain settling day. He owed another man \$200. He was receiving from the agent \$300, \$100 of which he had immediate need for. He tucked away his own \$100, and then paid the other man. man, "Look here," said Mr. Miller; "where's

man.

"Look here," said Mr. Miller: "where's my \$200?"
The Indian drew him aside, confidentially "Me no like other feller," he said. "Bad man. Pay him. He go way. You stay here: you some other time."

"Me pay him. He go way. You stay here: you some other time."

"Adds one more to the number of my descendants. I now have eight living children, thirty-eight grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren, a total of eighty-one. Now if there is another man of my age, 79 you some other time."

William Frederick, Jr., a travelling salesman for a large flour plant at Duluth, Minn., has been in this city for several days. Mr. Frederick bears the distinction, so far as he Frederick bears the distinction, so far as he is aware, of being the only person who ever committed the Bible to memory.

He is a friend of Mr. Alexander M. Rush of this city, who is well acquainted with the Frederick family. The one who committed the Bible to memory, while not being a member of any particular Church, has made such a study of the Bible that he can repeat any passage in it from Genesis to Revolations and state where it is found.

He was eighteen years committing the Bible to memory. His object in doing so was not for the purpose of arguing Scripture or of making a display of his wonderful knowledge along that line, but simply for his own benefit and his love for the Holy Word.

Committed the Bible to Memory.

Cumberland Correspondence Fairmount News.

Indianan Has 35 Great Grandchildren.

Fort Wayne correspondence Indianapolis News. With a note of joy and triumph James T. Mossburg of Buckeye, a small town near Bluffton, announces that his daughter, Mrs. John Weldon, has just become the mother of a fine baby girl. "This," he said, with a pride that would greatly please the President.